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# Lady Death

A MEDIEVAL TALE



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Lady Death



Tvarus



Thorm



Wolf

## THUS FAR IN LADY DEATH

Amidst a harrowing battle between warrior knights and the otherworldly Eldritch, a child is conceived. Blood of both clans, she belongs to neither. Years later, the child, Hope, is reborn as Lady Death.

Lady Death's Eldritch father, Tvarus, rescues her and Wolfram von Bach from death at the hands of Archbishop Krakhauser's Knights.

In Aglarond, the Eldritch realm, Obsidia reveals to Thorm that his brother, her husband Tvarus, fathered a hybrid (half-human, half-Eldritch) child, a treasonous offense. Tvarus is sentenced to spend eternity jailed in the Wolf holes. Thorm is crowned the new lord of the land.

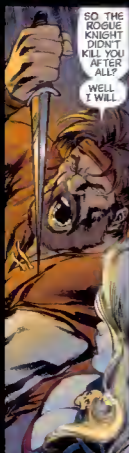
Lady Death heads for Novgorod to exact vengeance on Henry, her mother's murderer, with Wolf hot at her heels, trying to stop her.

WHERE IS  
**HENRY**  
HEINEMANN?

YOU  
CAN'T HIDE  
FROM ME!









MY MOTHER WAS THE GENTLEST SOUL. A FRIEND TO ALL. ONE TIME IN COSTA DEL SOL, SHE NURSED AN ENTIRE FAMILY BACK TO HEALTH.

SHE WAS LIKE THAT, A RAY OF SUNSHINE TO ALL WHO CARED TO MEET HER.



AND YOU MUROERED HER. I ASKED MYSELF WHAT USE IS HE TO THE WORLD?



**HOPE  
STOP!**

LISTEN TO  
ME--HE'S NOT  
WORTH THROWING  
YOUR LIFE AWAY  
FOR!



--AND  
HOPE--?



YES  
WOLF?  
I AM  
RATHER  
BUSY  
HERE

I'M BEING  
FOLLOWED BY  
CAI AND THE  
SCARLET  
RIDERS!

...OH.









ELDRITCH  
HUNTERS!  
RUN!

MAY  
MORGULOS,  
LORD OF CHAOS,  
PROTECT US  
THIS NIGHT!

HUNT,  
BROTHERS, AND  
ENJOY YOUR-  
SELVES!

IN  
THE NAME  
OF THORM  
GARA, LEADER  
OF AGLAROND  
**ATTACK!**

LEAVE NO  
HUMAN LIFE  
UNENDED!



WHAT  
DO WE  
DO?

WE SEE  
WHAT HAPPENS  
WHEN MAN  
AND ELDRITCH  
CLASH IN YOUR  
PRESENCE--

THIS IS  
WHERE YOU  
DECIDE YOUR  
FATE. HOPE.



HA!

WILLIAM!

RUN  
WOMAN OR  
THEY'LL KILL  
YOU TOO!

THEY'VE  
KILLED  
WILLIAM!





HOPE,  
REMEMBER--  
THE BEASTIES  
CAN'T STAND  
IRON.

STRIKE YOUR  
BLADE TO THE  
HEART--  
THAT'S  
THE MOST  
DEADLY TO  
THEM.



THERE'S  
TOO MANY  
OF THEM!

THEY  
MOVE TOO  
FAST!

STAND  
STRONG!



EEERGH!



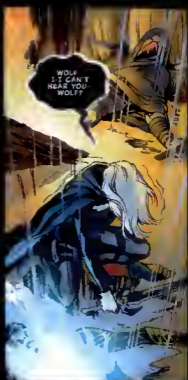
MOMMY  
IS THAT A  
GHOST?

NO, NOT  
A GHOST. A  
DEVIL.  
CLOSE  
YOUR EYES  
THOMAS

WAAAAHH!

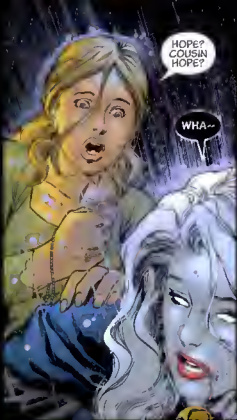


AAAAA











EERRGGH!

LISTEN TO ME! THIS VILLAGE, THIS LAND, IS UNDER MY PROTECTION.

CAN'T YOU SEE? YOUR LEADER IS WOUNDED AND SURE TO DIE IF HE'S NOT TREATED. YOU'D BEST CRAWL BACK WHERE YOU CAME FROM, OR TASTE IRON.

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WHAT'LL  
IT BE THEN  
BEASTIES?



OH.

DEAR,

LORD...

HUSH,  
CHILD.



I'VE BESTED  
YOUR LEADER  
IN SINGLE  
COMBAT.

NOW  
LEAVE OR  
I'LL RUN HIM  
THROUGH!



LORD GARA, LET  
ME HELP--

GET OFF  
ME!

I'LL  
RISE ON MY  
OWN!





THEY'RE GONE!  
YOU'RE SAFE NOW

THANK YOU, HOPE.



HEAR, HEAR!

HOW DO YOU KNOW MY--?

GOOD WORK

I KNEW YOU HAD IT IN YOU -

I KNEW YOU'D CHOOSE THE RIGHT PATH

HENRY--!



YOU FOUL EXCUSE FOR A HUMAN BEING!

WE HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS!

DAMN!



HOPE NO!



AS I WAS SAYING EARLIER, "WHAT USE IS HE TO THE WORLD?"



YOU KNOW WHAT I'VE LEARNED?  
I'VE LEARNED--





HOPE  
WELCOME  
HOME  
CHILD

MA'AM,  
HOW DO YOU  
KNOW MY  
NAME?

I AM  
MARION'S  
YOUR MOTHER'S  
SISTER. I AM  
MARGRET.

YOUR  
AUNT

THIS IS  
MY DAUGHTER  
YOUR COUSIN  
ISABELLE

AND  
THE CROSS YOU  
USED WAS YOUR  
MOTHER'S

AMAZING.

EVEN  
THOUGH SHE IS  
GONE, MARION WAS  
THERE TO GUIDE YOU.  
THE LORD WORKS  
IN MYSTERIOUS  
WAYS.

THANK  
YOU, MARGRET,  
ISABELLE.

THANK YOU...  
MOTHER.

THANK  
YOU...

...AND  
FAREWELL.



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